

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of San Gabriel Water Company, Fontana District (U337W) for authority to increase rates charged for water service in its Fontana Water Company Division to increase revenues by: \$11,573,200 or 39.1% in 2003, \$3,078,400 or 7.3 % in 2004, \$3,078,400 or 6.8% in 2005, \$3,079,900 or 6.4 % in 2006.

Application No. 02-11-044  
(Filed November 25, 2002)

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**

The Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) submits this Notice in accordance with Rule 7.1 of the California Public Utility Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

The communication was between ORA, represented by Deputy Director Richard Smith, Financial Examiner Nathaniel Cole, Staff Counsel Travis Foss; the City of Fontana, represented by Ken Macvey; the Fontana Unified School District, represented by Jim Allen; and Belinda Gatti, advisor to Commissioner Geoffrey Brown. The communication was initiated by ORA, and consisted of a discussion at CPUC headquarters on April 21, 2004, at approximately 2:00 p.m.

ORA, the City, and the School District voiced their respective concerns about the Proposed Decision of ALJ Patrick that resolves this General Rate Case and authorizes an increase in rates. ORA presented a handout that summarizes its concerns, which is attached to this Notice.

Copies of this Notice can be obtained by calling or sending e-mail to Sue Muniz at (415) 703-1858 (e-mail=sam@cpuc.ca.gov).

Respectfully submitted,

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**ATTACHMENT**